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About the June Exams.

Advance notices for the Departmental exams: to be held in the schools next month show that these will start Monday, June 15, for the High school scholars.

The papers will be written by students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Grade 9 pupils are promoted on the basis of work during the school year.

The names of the 200 teachers selected by the Examinations Board of the Department of Education to mark the papers written on these Departmental exams will be announced later. The selected teachers, being chosen from all districts, all will work at the Edmonton Normal School building. All papers are expected to be completed by Aug. 1.

It is announced that Latin will be the first paper to be written on June 15. German will be the last, on June 30.

Coates-Schiedeman.

On Tuesday, April 28th, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Reformed Church, Mowasin, when Miss Madeleine Schiedeman, daughter of Henry and Amille Schiedeman of Mowasin became the bride of Mr. James Coates, son of James and Mary Coates, of Rose Valley. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. H. Rappert.

Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper was served to about twenty five guests, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The Forgotten Curve.

Several complaints have been made by motorists and others who use that notorious corner at the intersection of Jasper Highway and Meridian road. Since the frost started to emerge from the roadbeds this particular spot has been in an unusually rough condition.

Owing to circumstances which no one seemed to understand, this piece of road appeared to be a regular Noman's Land, until Mr. Zucht went out on Friday with the town's tractor-grader outfit and shaved off some of the gravel hummocks.

Challenge Expended.

It is claimed that under the provisions of the new Ultimate Consumers Tax Act any taxable goods imported into Alberta from other provinces must be reported to the Alberta Sales Tax Branch and the tax of 2 p.c. levied. This clause, it is expected, will give rise to protests and possibly to a court challenge before long, since it would strike a blow at mail order business. The opinion is held in some quarters that the tax operated in this fashion would make the provincial boundary virtually a tariff wall and therefore would be illegal under the British North America Act.

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The Burden Of Debt

Figures revealing the enormous burden of debt under which the people of Canada are staggering have recently been published in the first of a series of articles by Major J. Greetham de Lorimer in the Montreal Daily Star.

The article is prefaced by the announcement that the author is a recognized statistician with an international reputation, that his work has been officially recognized both in Great Britain and the United States and that the information he reveals throws "a new and alarming light on the whole Canadian debt situation."

Major de Lorimer then proceeds to hurl figures at his readers showing at the outset that, exclusive of private capital invested in domestic enterprises such as farms, homes and other small estate property the people and industries of this country are indebted to investors in a total of \$18,225,244,923, covering bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, schools, investments in railroads, electric tramways, electric stations, telephone companies, all manufacturing concerns, mines and metal industries, forestry and fisheries industries, public utilities, trading establishments, finance, insurance, land and mortgage companies.

The writer states that of this total securities for \$3,302,820,361 are held by foreign investors or 51.04 per cent. and the remaining \$8,922,424,562 or 48.92 per cent. represents investment by Canadians.

Dividing the total in another manner Major de Lorimer shows that of this grand total \$11,427,696,492 or 62.70 per cent. is "dead weight" debt or indebtedness on which principal and interest must be paid out of public taxation.

Further analysis of several tables of figures scattered through Major de Lorimer's article show that the total bonded debt chargeable to the people of the three prairie provinces is \$1,470,850,067 of which \$915,648,966 represents dead weight debt for which payment must be made out of public taxation levied on the people of these three provinces.

Allocating these debts to the three individual provinces, every man, woman and child in Manitoba is pledged in a total of \$871.69 or for dead weight debt, \$533.16. Saskatchewan's per capita share of total debt is \$486.66 or \$255.41 for dead weight debt and every individual in Alberta is pledged for a total debt of \$835.70 and for debt payable out of taxation \$419.53, and it must not be forgotten that these figures do not include private capital invested in small domestic enterprises. Multiply these figures by four and a fraction and the indebtedness of the average family is revealed, if Major de Lorimer's figures are unimpeachable.

Major de Lorimer lays the blame for this condition of affairs at the doors of the Federal and provincial governments as well as the municipalities and school authorities of each province, stating that this huge burden is attributable to over-borrowing and not to Canada's participation in the Great War.

There can be no gainsaying the implied corollary that Canada is over-governed when it is remembered that a population of 10,876,786 people (1931 census) must pay for the privilege of a Dominion House of Commons consisting of 245 representatives and nine provincial legislatures consisting of another 509 legislators. It is not alone the cost of upkeep of so many legislative institutions which has plunged the people into such heavy indebtedness but the expenditures which so many representatives have been expected to authorize to ensure a place in the sun for their respective constituencies.

That this country has more government than the population warrants can be understood when it is pointed out that there is a representative in the Canadian House of Commons for every 42,354 persons as compared with one for every 74,909 for population in the British House of Commons and when to this is added representation in the provincial legislatures averaging one for every 113,762 of population, the expense of government is altogether disproportionate to the population and its ability to pay.

To cope with this situation various remedies have been broached from time to time including proposals to reduce the number of legislatures to five, one for the maritimes, one each for Ontario and Quebec, one for the prairie provinces and one for British Columbia. Another is a reduction in the status of the provincial legislatures to that of the county councils of England, which unlike the legislatures are not sovereign bodies and are limited in scope and authority.

With the western provinces in financial difficulties some of these proposals are likely to be at least discussed in the near future, even if they are not the solution to the problem.

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The King's Birthday

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No special proclamation will be required to make the birthday of King Edward VIII., occurring on June 23, a public holiday. In several statutes it is set forth that the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall always be a public holiday. This means that it will be a holiday in the Government service, the banking institutions, the schools and municipal offices. To what extent it will be observed by the commercial community will be for them to decide.

June 3, the birthday of King George V. goes off the calendar as a holiday. It was never observed so generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred so soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23 will be a week before July 1, which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.

Post Office Revenue

Operating Profit Of \$5,000,000 For Year Ending In March

The post office department had an operating profit of \$5,000,000 in the year ending in March, Postmaster-General Elliott reported to the House of Commons. Net revenue totalled \$32,507,400.

The post office department is charged nothing for buildings which are erected by the public works department. The postmaster-general, replying to A. A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) agreed it looked anomalous for his department to be charged nothing for rent, repairs or caretaking. At the same time, the practice had been followed since confederation and he agreed one department should do all the building. Perhaps some system of rentals could be worked out but it might be difficult.

"It is a question for parliament to decide," added Mr. Elliott.

Awarded Scholarships

Thirty Students of Canadian Universities Encouraged By Research Council

Thirty students representing 13 Canadian universities have been awarded postgraduate scholarships for the year 1936-37 by the national research council. It was announced at Ottawa. The awards include two fellowships worth \$700 each, 11 studentships at \$600 each and 17 bursaries at \$500 each.

The object of these awards, the council said, is to "encourage Canadian a supply of well trained scientists capable of undertaking and carrying through any research required in the promotion and development of industrial processes." The council hopes it will lead to a "more profitable utilization of Canadian raw materials and the expansion of markets for Canadian products."

Has Been Invaluable

Aviation Playing Great Part In Opening Up Northwest

Planes have opened up the northwest to an amazing degree, Right Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop of England Bishop of Athabasca, said in an interview, at Toronto. Bishop Sovereign spoke of the outstanding work of pilots such as "Wop" May and "Funch" Dickens. His Grace described Fort McMurray as "the largest commercial air base in Canada." The opening of the great mining area of Great Bear Lake and Goldfields, he said, has brought about a great influx of population.

Making Cheap Watches

Swiss Peasants Producing Them For Twenty Cents Each

A great outcry has been raised in the Swiss watchmaking industry by the appearance on the markets of watches costing only 20 cents.

Many Swiss watch-making plants have recently gone bankrupt and their plants are now being used to turn out watch parts by the million. These pieces are adjusted by peasants in their spare time at a cost per gross less than is generally paid for assembling an average watch.



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 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ¾ teaspoon ground mace
 - 1 cup milk
- Cream butter adding sugar gradually, beat until fluffy and white. Add eggs, one at a time and beating between the addition of each. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and mace, then add to first mixture alternately with milk. Half fill deeply fluted or plain individual cup cake tins. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven. Turn out and when cool put on top a thin white icing and top with a cherry, half walnut, grated coconut or a blanched almond. When cakes are cool a thin slice may be cut from top and some of the centre scooped out and filled in with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or custard cream, the top then replaced and cake iced as directed.

Subject For Debate

Whether Ticker Account Of World Series More Thrilling Than Radio

It is easily debatable whether listening to a radio account of a world series baseball game is as exciting as it used to be in the old days coming over the ticker. Radio announcers do work themselves up in a feverish fury describing how the pitcher is now rubbing the back of his hand across his mouth before belting the wind-up. Much more effective was the old pause on the ticker while the listener held his breath and then the verdict, Ball one, or Strike one.—New York Times.

Accomplishes Hard Trip

Englishwoman Has Crossed Sahara Desert Twice On Motorcycle

By crossing the Sahara Desert twice on a motorcycle, in the last 12 months, Miss Florence Blenkinson of England feels that she has conquered it. She left London last year, carrying Miss Theresa Wallace in a sidecar, determined to cycle to Cape Town. They did it. In September, Miss Blenkinson began a return journey alone on her machine and again was successful, reaching South Africa in February. She left the worn-out motorcycle in the desert and travelled the rest of the way home by motor bus. Miss Blenkinson is believed to be the only woman to cross the Sahara alone.

Will Continue Public Life

The King's action in appointing his mother as Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire indicates that Queen Mary will continue to take a big part in public life. When the period of Court mourning ends altogether in the autumn, it is said that His Majesty intends that his mother shall, as far as possible, resume her former active leadership of woman's interests and social life.

Wins Award

W. Ralston, Toronto architect, was awarded the first prize of \$500 in the Dominion Housing Act design competition. Finance Minister Charles Dunning announced. Two prizes of \$100 each went to Arthur W. Davidson, Brockville, Ont., and W. F. Williams, Nelson, B.C.

More than \$5,000,000 will be spent this year on new roads in the Transvaal of South Africa.

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British Professor Visualizes Rapid Flights Across The Atlantic In Near Future

From London to New York by airplane in a few hours is not a new idea, but it received a fresh confirmation by G. T. H. Hill, Professor of Engineering at London University. In an address before the Royal Society of Arts, Professor Hill declared that we may be able to look in the reasonably near future for an airplane cruising at two hundred and seventy-five miles per hour, and capable of carrying four passengers across the Atlantic with eight hundred horsepower. The whole atmosphere, says the professor, can be divided into two zones: the troposphere, up to about thirty-five thousand feet, in which the air temperature falls with height, and the stratosphere, above thirty-five thousand feet, where the temperature is constant. Between these two zones, he explains, is the "tropopause," where the temperature passes in its fall, and it will be via this level that the airplane will cross the Atlantic in a few hours. Strange things have come to pass in our time, but it is likely that the Queen Mary will have her day before the tropopause becomes the favorite route for ocean-crossing passengers.—The New Outlook, Toronto.

Oldest Indian Dies

Cree Indian In Alberta Claimed To Be 150 Years Old

A mighty buffalo hunt when the bison roamed the prairies in their countless thousands, "Pecus," Cree Indian who claimed to be 130 years old, has gone to the happy hunting grounds.

If his claim was true, Pecus probably was the oldest man in Canada. Friends testified to his great age, and his death certificate bears the conservative estimate of 120 years. Active until his final illness, he was brought from a farm home of relatives to hospital at Edmonton, Alta., in a semi-conscious state and died soon after.

Half a century ago, Pecus—the name meaning "old man" in Cree—was known as an old man to the missionaries and pioneers of the prairies. For many he had acted as guide, including men famous in the old Hudson Bay fur post-days.

Pioneer missionary, Father B. Belleville remembers him as "Pecus." He was an old man when he began guiding me 50 years ago," said Father Belleville, in recounting the life of the Indian.

He had travelled out of old Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, in the adventurous fur days, and went with the historic "voyageurs" as far west as the Rocky mountains, and northward as far as the Great Slave lake. He was born at Fort Pitt, near what is now known as Brownsville, Alta., on the North Saskatchewan river.

One son, Louis, who was born on the prairies, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Rose Ladoux, of Vermilion, survive.

Canada Well Up

Stands Seventh In Volume Of World Trade During 1935

Canada took seventh place in volume of world trade last year, the League of Nations monthly statistical bulletin revealed at Geneva. Great Britain led with 14.2 per cent. The United States was second, followed by Germany, France, Switzerland, Japan, Canada and Belgium. The list also included the Netherlands, India, South Africa, Australia and Argentina in the order named.

The gold value of world commerce in February, 1936, was 8.4 per cent. higher than in February of the previous year, the bulletin stated.

Destroys John Fleet

The Admiralty announced that the new destroyers Grafton and Okeana had gone to Gibraltar to join the Mediterranean fleet. On the other hand the destroyers Rowena, Truster and Torrid, which are to be sold this year, left the Mediterranean for home waters.

One Of World Sights

"Queen Mary's Garden" Will Delight Visitors To London

Among the thousands of beautiful gardens, public and private, in England, "Queen Mary's Garden" in Regent's Park, London, is to be one of the most wonderful, not only in the Old Country but in the world, and when completed, should be one of the "sights" which visitors must not miss. The Queen, of course, is taking a great interest in this display which will be an appropriate memorial.

The garden, devised under the aegis of the Ministry of Agriculture, flower and plant department, is being contributed to by the outstanding growers in the British Isles. Each professional firm noted for one particular flower will send its finest specimens. The border will specially display delphiniums, lilies, acubens, lupins, phloxes and Michaelmas daisies of the newest varieties. There will also be what is expected to form the finest rose beds in all England.

The Ministry of Agriculture has done a great work in promoting horticulture generally in the United Kingdom, not merely devoting its attention to livestock, dairying, seed crops and soils. It gives advice to amateurs and professionals and to municipalities, besides doing magnificent beautification service, of which the gardens at Hampton Court are conspicuous.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Real Philosopher

Wanted Nothing More Than Home Life And Work

The Northampton shoemaker, James Lucey, who became widely known as the friend of Calvin Coolidge, was probably no more of a philosopher than the average man who comes to full maturity with a lot of observations and opinions corked up inside him. But he did say one thing that deserves to live. In his basement shop he worked at his trade; above, his family life went on. He was wont to say:

"Here I have my work; upstairs my girls and boys. What else could a man ask of life?"

What else, indeed? There are few men who have put so well the little all that marks the line between contentment and resignation.—New York Sun.

Just For Safety

"But, Your Honor, I was not drunk."

"Then explain why this officer found you climbing a lamp post." "Because, Judge, a couple of crocodiles had been following me around, and I thought I'd just climb the post and escape them."

Canada produced a total of 537,947,000 worth of canned foods during 1934.

Books Not Always Read

Number Are Purchased Just To Keep On Shelves

Old-time publishers admit it is a mystery what sells a book; but it is obvious there are two classes, those who buy a book to read it, and those who buy to have it because it is much-talked-of. Uncut pages in well-stocked private libraries attest to the latter. A leading publisher relates that a standard work was printed to the extent of 10,000 sets before it was discovered that the plates for six pages of text matter had been left out. There was consternation until a sales manager of long experience suggested that nothing could be done about it, but set about putting the books on the market as if nothing had happened. The salesmen went out on their rounds—the sales talks were spiced with one foot holding the door open—and the books were sold, all 10,000 of them. And here's the odd result: There were only eighteen complaints, scarcely more than the average expected of any book. All of which is reminiscent of Elbert Hubbard once wrote and published a "best seller," which he entitled in gold-leaf letters, "An Essay on Silence." It was beautifully bound in limp leather—and the 200 pages between the covers were all blank!—Toronto Globe.

Hard To Decide

How Much Noise Is Enough Problem Of English Magistrates

The anti-noise campaign at Wirral, Cheshire, England, has come to a temporary halt, while the local magistrates and others concerned attempt to decide how much noise playing is enough. Neighbors of one Allan obtained a summons against him, charging that his playing of the pipes constituted an "excessive, unreasonable and unnecessary noise, injurious to the health and capable of being mitigated."

The case has been twice adjourned by the magistrates in the hope that the parties to the contention might reach an agreement regarding the maximum number of hours each day that Allan might play the bagpipe in his home. No agreement has been reached, possibly because some of those who complained regard a single squeal from the pipe as excessive. New York has many troublesome problems in substituting the noise natural to a great city, but the bagpipe has not reared its ugly head.—New York Sun.

Develops New Flower

Superb Double Nasturtium Shown At Botanical Gardens In St. Louis

George Pirn, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis, has been an exceptionally proud man the last few days, because of the nasturtium in his spring exhibit. This is no ordinary nasturtium, however. It's a "superdouble" developed by two Philadelphia, David Burpee and William Eynde.

"This flower has 92 to 100 petals," said Pirn. "And this one is quite fragrant while the common variety is not."

There is the "golden gleam" variety found in Mexico a few years ago with eight petals. Burpee and Eynde made 1,190 crosses of this ordinary and "golden gleam" varieties to produce the "superdouble," which is sterile and can be reproduced only through cuttings.

Recovered From Anger

In Los Angeles was provoked the will of John Downing, who, after bequeathing his wife \$2,500, had recovered.

"Nov. 1, 1930. This will be null and void by I, John Downing, dated April 26, 1934. This will is O.K. as was made Nov. 1, 1930."

A New York physician points out that 60 per cent. of the cases of eye trouble are merely symptoms of something wrong elsewhere in the body.

Medical Missionary Tells Of Experiences On The Labrador Coast

Victims Of The Depression

People Generally Have Gained On Bravery Under Hard Conditions

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, says: "The victims of the depression in Canada alone may be counted by the hundred thousand. We often think and speak of this problem in statistical terms; we are compelled to do so for purposes of comparison and analysis; but behind these figures of unemployment and relief there is, as each of us well knows, the harsh reality of human privation and frustration. Even when we deal with it objectively, as we are compelled to do, we must be conscious at all times of the extraordinary patience and fortitude of those whose lot it has been to go in company with fear and pain during a period which now exceeds the duration of the World War. We could ask no higher incentive for our labors here than the remembrance of the manner in which our people generally have endured the conditions which have prevailed during these troubled and trying years."

Horses Shipped To States

American Buyers Purchase 300 Horses At Saskatchewan Point

More than 200 horses have been purchased by American buyers in the Weyburn, Sask., area during the past several weeks and shipped to Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

Generally speaking, there is a shortage of horses in the Weyburn area this spring. The American buyers have managed to purchase the above number of general purpose work horses for cash from the farmers of this area and ship them out of the country.

The horses were shipped from Weyburn in 17 freight cars, averaging 13 to a car. Still more are being bought for shipment to Wisconsin.

The prices paid for the horses by the American buyers have ranged from 15 to 20 per cent. higher than a year ago.

Poultry Industry

It is estimated that there were 94,000 nest egg-laying hens on farms in Canada in 1935 than in 1934 but 258,000 dozen more eggs were laid, and the total estimated value of eggs (\$37,763,000) shows an increase of \$3,308,000 over the revised valuation of 1934. The average value of eggs in 1935 is estimated at 17 cents per dozen against 15 cents per dozen in 1934.

Tourists spent \$28,140,000 in Austria in the 1935 season.

Twenty-one years in the Arctic regions behind him, Dr. H. L. Paddon has gone home to tell England his experiences. Dr. Paddon was one of the Wilfred Grenfell's medical missionaries in Labrador.

This period of shirt-packed adventure is one of the most isolated corners of the globe—always with his life in risk—seemed to be one long trek after another.

"I have travelled 25,000 miles by dog team, and my longest single journey has been 1,500 miles," he said. "There is always a possibility of getting lost in a blizzard, running out of food, stepping on thin ice or being snowed up for days."

"When I first went to Labrador," Dr. Paddon added, "I patrolled the coast in a 48-foot ketch which had auxiliary power. Often she ran aground or became wedged in the ice and held us up for weeks."

"Once I had to consider using either an axe or a carpenter's saw to amputate a man's leg. He was stepping into a boat when his gun exploded and shot him through the thigh. An operation had to be performed at once, so I used the saw and had an Eskimo halfbreed for an anesthetic. Between us we controlled the bleeding with bandages and the man recovered." It was one of Dr. Paddon's many life-or-death experiences.

Dealing with the far northern Canadian territory, Dr. Paddon said mining operations were the greatest gold reef in north Canada ran out somewhere on the Labrador coast between the Belle Isle strait and Ungava bay. "It is very difficult prospecting country, but that gold should be found one day," he said.

Mammoth Dirigible

Plans For New Zeppelin Greater Than Germany's Giant Of The Air

Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, announced that engineers for the concern had drawn plans for a dirigible greater in size than Germany's giant of the air, the new Hindenburg.

The ship, he said, would be the largest in history, 352 feet long and 145 feet in diameter. This length would exceed that of the Hindenburg by 75 feet, he added.

Three eastern cities are now under consideration as the American terminus for permanent airship service. The country and Europe, he said. He named these cities as Philadelphia, Alexandria, Va., and Richmond, Va.

Old Historical Note

Tells How Cows Were Hired Out In England Years Ago

Some while ago I called attention to a curious new development in farming economics in England. It becomes common for farmers who are short of capital to buy their milk cows on the instalment principle, and organizations for this sort of sale have been set up and flourish. From a country rectory in Cambridgeshire comes a quaint and interesting historical note on the hiring of cows. In the year 1600 a well-to-do to the church bequeathed a number of cows for the upkeep of the church. These cows were to be hired out at such and such rents but the testator made this thoughtful proviso, that "during the time the said cow went dry" the rent was to be nothing!—London Spectator.

Killing Time

People partial to this crime of killing time might be pardoned if they'll only kill their own; but they murder yours and mine—kill our moments as they shine, butcher minutes which are rightly ours alone. Why is it why I say in rhyme that the men who kill our time should be banished to an island in the sea, where, among the teary hours, they can kill a string of hours, not have a chance to bother you and me.—Walt Mason.

Jiffy Knit Is Easiest Of The Easy



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Squadrons of the British Royal Air Force are in future to have their individual crests, similar to those held by regiments of the army.

Sale of more of the ships of the Canadian government merchant marine is contemplated in negotiations at present proceeding; it was learned.

British Guiana's largest diamond of the year, a 12-carat stone found in Enchacu, was sold a few hours after its arrival at Georgetown for registration. O. D. Lieberman, diamond buyer, paid \$1,200 for it.

Effective treatment of radium poisoning, formerly one of the diseases listed as incurable by scientists, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

One Lutheran pastor was run out of a German city and another taken into custody for failure to support the recharging election March 29, confessional synod officials have learned.

Known as the "safest borough in England" because there had not been a fatal motor accident since November 1934, Grantham has lost its record. An elderly woman was killed at a crossing recently.

Japanese and Soviet officials, it was officially stated, have agreed to the general principle of establishment of two joint commissions to deal with the frequent Russo-Japanese border troubles.

Much work in rehabilitation in drought areas of Alberta will be done this year under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture, but with funds provided by the federal government, Hon. W. N. Chant said.

Scout John C. Ward, 13, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the gilt cross medal by Lord Tweedsmuir, chief scout of Canada, for saving the life of a man who got in difficulty while swimming in the Peace River, and successfully applying artificial respiration.

Claims World Record

After remaining under water for 18 hours, Konstantinov, a Soviet diver, claims the world record for duration of time beneath the surface of the sea. He made the record, Moscow reports, while repairing the hull of a tugboat which had sunk in the Arctic Ocean.

Covvie shells still are used as money in some isolated communities of the South Seas, India, and Africa. The shells are taken from shallow spots in the bed of the Indian ocean.



WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Women who suffer in silence often pay a double penalty for wearing this age of unhealthiness or silly pride. Painful periods are nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and pursue the first painful symptoms may lead to chronic conditions with some-time and unendurable. Giving girls as well as women in middle life are often sufferers from this. Dr. Pierce's Female Prescription is a dependable tonic for women and can be obtained at every drug store. Buy now! Two size, tablets 60 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets 60 cts., liquid \$1.50.

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Succeeded in Mission

Miniature Painter Able To Get Close-Up Of King Edward

Josef Hilpert, who recently painted the smallest miniature in the world—a portrait of Premier Hepburn—on a bloodstone, told the Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club how he recently "crashed the gates" to get a close-up of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"I thought I'd like to paint him. But when I got there it wasn't so easy. I said I'd come 4,000 miles for the chance. But I was told there were thousands of artists who wanted to paint him." Mr. Hilpert explained. He discovered the British Industries' Fair was scheduled to start on Thursday of that week. He secured a ticket as a buyer, to pass the director of the fair and police, found through which door and at what time His Majesty was due to arrive. He then got permission to stand in an exhibit and joined the Royal entourage as it passed. The King turned and said: "Do you belong to the Royal Family?"

"Oh, I'm a Canadian representative here," he managed to reply. "Thank you," came the response, and Mr. Hilpert, marched on. He came back to Canada with several miniatures.

Mr. Hilpert chose Mr. Hepburn as subject for the smallest miniature in the world because, he explained: "Everybody likes him or doesn't like him."

This artist, who speaks several languages, was an officer in the Hungarian army, graduated in law and was mayor of the city in which he lived in his native Hungary. He knew only two words of English when he came to Canada, seven years ago. They were "business" and "yes." Last year he published his first book in English.

Ambitious Air Adventure

United States Airman Plans For Non-Stop Trip Around The World

Clyde Pangborn, trans-Atlantic aviator, is tuning up two aeroplanes for ambitious air adventures—record distance and globe-girdling attempts which would possibly include refuelling in mid-air at Edmonton.

He wants to break the world's distance record of 5,657 miles set by M. Rossi and P. Codos of France in 1933.

Then he wants to fly non-stop around the world, with two or possibly three refuelling contacts in mid-air, a thing never before attempted.

Pangborn has accepted delivery of the aeroplane in which he hopes to make the record—the world flight, he said, and has taken it up for several satisfactory tests.

"I'd like to start the distance flight the latter part of June," he said, "either from Dallas, where I have been dickering with exposition officials, or from Daytona Beach, Fla."

Moscow, about 6,000 miles from either Dallas or Daytona Beach, will be his objective.

The flight to Russia will serve a double purpose, he said. In addition to the hoped-for breaking of the distance record, Pangborn wants to make arrangements with the Russian government for refuelling stations at Moscow and Chita, in Siberia, for the round-the-world flight, the date of which is indefinite. For the globe circling, Pangborn may arrange for an auxiliary refuelling station at Edmonton. The flight probably will start from New York.

Operate Under Regulations

Six Provinces Producing Chickens From Blood-Tested Flocks

Six provinces are now operating under the hatchery regulations and producing chicks only from selected, blood-tested flocks, says an extension service news letter. No chicks may be imported into these provinces unless they are produced from the same grade of flocks. The provinces in question are Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Shanghai, China, recently had a Better Homes exhibition. 2149

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 10

EFFECTUAL PRAYER

Golden text: God, be thou merciful to me a sinner. Luke 18:13.

Lesson: Luke 18.
Devotional reading: I John 3:18-24.

Explanations And Comments

A Lesson on Perseverance in Prayer, Luke 18:1-8. Jesus gave his disciples the parable of the Unjust Judge and the Importunate Widow for the purpose of teaching them ("to the end that") that they ought always to pray, and not to faint. He also told them a parable about the need of always praying and never losing heart, Moffatt's translation.

The widow in our parable importuned the judge in season and out of season, and for a long time he would not hear her cries. As St. Parks Cadman puts it, "She camped on his crooked trail, and like the man from Shropshire in 'Bleak House' insisted on being heard at any time and in every place." Finally the judge was moved to give her justice by his fear that her continual coming would wear him out, would "give me a black eye", as the Greek may be literally translated. "It is primarily an athletic word belonging to the pugilistic arena. Jesus must have used a very strong corresponding Aramaic term to convey his absolute requirement of importunity in prayer." Moffatt's translation reads: Though I have no reverence for God and no respect even for man, still, as this widow is bothering me, I will see justice done to her—not to have her forever coming and pestering me.

"Fear what the unrighteous judge saith," exclaimed Jesus at the conclusion of his parable: If such a wholly unrighteous man would yield to the importunity of a persevering woman, how much more will the just God be likely to hear and respond to persevering prayer!

A Queer Coincidence

Draw At Charity Carnival Quite A Family Affair

Little six-year-old Phyllis Stephen stood at centre ice at a charity carnival in Calgary and pulled a stub from a box containing 1,800 tickets in a raffle for a blanket. The holder of that number was absent so she picked another from the box. The new number was called and a woman started coming down to get the prize. A. Stephen leaned over to a reporter and said:

"That's my daughter who pulled the ticket. That's my wife who won the raffle. And I donated the blanket."

Investigation proved he was correct.

Alberta Tar Sands

Million And A Half Dollar Program For Separation Plant

Preliminary work will commence immediately on a \$1,500,000 program to develop a tar sands separation plant and oil refinery at Fort McMurray, A. J. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., vice-president and general manager, announced the his arrival at Edmonton on his way to the field. Operations on the initial plant will commence by September.

Equipment for a 250-ton separation plant is now being manufactured at Kingston, Ont., and will be shipped within six or eight weeks for installation at McMurray. Next fall and winter equipment for a 3,000-ton plant will be shipped to the field.

Dances are being called balls once more in London.

Using Different Colors

Great Britain Painting Submarines To Match The Sea

The British admiralty, after several years of experimenting, has decided to paint its submarines in different colors to "match" the seas where they serve.

The main purpose of the "protective coloring" is to make the submerged craft invisible to low flying aeroplanes.

For some time it was the theory of naval experts that gray-green would prove the best color, regardless of what sea a submarine might be cruising in. But the hues of the oceans vary to such an extent that new shades had to be added.

British submarines operating in the Atlantic ocean, for instance, will remain gray-green, but those stationed in the Mediterranean will be royal blue. Curiously, those in the Red Sea will be painted black.

A Wingless Airship

A wingless airship now being tested in France is propelled by two "windmill" blades which are mounted tandem over the pilot's head, one of which sustains the ship in flight, while the other supplies the forward motion.

Bids are being asked for construction of a sister ship to the new British liner Queen Mary.

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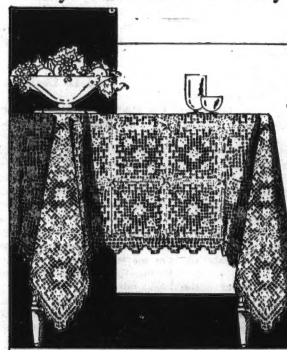
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Cars Replace Canals

King Ibn Saud and 700 armed men have gone from Central Arabia to visit the Sheik of Kuwait, on the shores of the Persian Gulf. Two hundred cars were chartered for the journey. A few years ago a similar party would have used at least 1,000 camels.

The distance around the equator is said to have shrunk 1 1/2 miles in the last 100 years.

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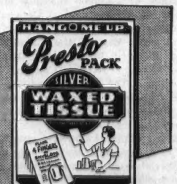
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OBJECTION HEARD TO AMENDMENT OF B. N. A. ACT

Ottawa.—The senate heard George Lynch-Staunton (Cons. Hamilton) register objection to any action of the British parliament which would give Canada the right to amend the British North America Act.

In its present parliament and in the provincial legislatures, Canada had all the power the imperial parliament could give, except that enabling the Dominion to establish itself as a sovereign state, he insisted.

Senator Lynch-Staunton said he did not concede the British parliament the authority, although it had the power, to deprive him of his birthright as a British subject. It would be "folly," he said, to do business and against the material interests of this country.

Finally, he said, it would be against Canada's future as a nation and would endanger the empire trade agreements and the preferential treatment Canada received as a member of the empire.

Second reading was given to the measure amending the customs act to bring it into line with the Canada-Japan and the Canada-United States trade agreements particularly with respect to duty valuations. The bill making changes in the administration of the Indian act went as far as second reading after the conservative leader had previously registered objection to the fact that the year 1937 marks the 100th anniversary of the rising in Upper Canada under William Lyon Mackenzie, which with the concurrent one in Lower Canada, directly led to the establishment of responsible government in Canada. Debate is to be continued this week.

Senator Meighen, conservative leader, said Senator Hardy wanted action taken to celebrate the rebellion led by Mackenzie because of the view of the Brockville senator that rebellion led to a chain of events resulting in establishment of responsible government in Upper Canada.

Air Cooling System

Queen Mary First Ship To Be Air-Conditioned By Steam

New York.—The Queen Mary is the first ship in the world cooled and air-conditioned by steam.

Steam has never been used before for cooling a vessel, although it is in use on some Canadian and United States railroads. The steam cooling plant is one of three on the Queen Mary, the other two being carbon dioxide and methyl chloride cooling systems.

The Queen Mary has the largest air conditioning capacity of any vessel afloat, equal to the cooling coming from melting half a million pounds of ice daily.

Careless Driving Penalties

Bill Before Federal House Would Make Punishment Heavier

Ottawa.—A jail term of not less than 30 days on conviction the first time of driving a motor car while under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic is proposed in a bill, sponsored by T. L. Church, conservative member of the House of Commons for Toronto-Broadview.

The bill is designed to amend the criminal code with the idea of increasing penalties for careless driving of motor cars. One section declares persons guilty of speeding, racing or cutting-in may be subject to one year's imprisonment or a \$200 fine or both.

Cost Of Vimy Memorial

Ottawa.—Canada's national memorial on Vimy Ridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000, Defence Minister Mackenzie King told T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) in the House of Commons.

Alpine Manoeuvres

Many Rumors and Counter-Charges

Geneva.—Austrian troops were engaging in Alpine manoeuvres not far from the German border, but the war office at Vienna insisted they were routine.

The German press charged rumors that German troops were concentrated near the Austrian border were French propaganda aimed at influencing British opinion against Germany.

French officials claimed the rumors were attempts to influence the League of Nations on the Ethiopian question, while other French sources charged the "accuse" was British propaganda to influence Italy. British quarters in Paris continued the rumors were French propaganda to convince Britain she must lift sanctions against Italy if Austria's independence is to be preserved by Italy's army.

Officials said four infantry battalions, two artillery battalions and one armored car unit were engaging in the Alpine manoeuvres. A total of 1,450 men were said to be participating.

Rumors Still Persist

That Prime Minister Baldwin Will Retire Soon

London.—Rumors persist in circles close to the government the retirement of Prime Minister Baldwin will not be long delayed.

"When I retire it will be at my own time," Mr. Baldwin's own reply to rumors to this effect at Worcester three weeks ago. S. F. Markham, National Labor member of parliament, declared the prime minister had made up his mind to resign and was only awaiting an opportunity.

Markham added "I do not say the retirement will be in the next few weeks but one thing of which I am certain is the government before this time next year will be changed out of all recognition." Markham added the "best man" as successor to Mr. Baldwin would be Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

Such an opinion is shared fairly generally among political gossip. The Spectator suggests Mr. Baldwin will resign after the coronation of the King in May, 1937.

Public Works Program

New Zealand Government To Relieve Unemployment Problem

Wellington, N.Z.—The labor government is embarking on an ambitious program of public works, which it is expected will alleviate the unemployment situation.

Minister of Public Works R. Semple announced a three-year plan, drawn up by departmental engineers and embodying the government's policy. It is anticipated the plan will result in the chief avenue for the absorption of the unemployed.

Men will be employed in various projects, in the following order of preference: Road construction, river protection, airports, completion of railways, irrigation and drainage schemes, road bridges, overhead railway crossings, buildings, hydro-electric works and housing schemes.

Hydro-electric development is an outcome of the government's policy of providing cheap power for the gold mining industry in view of the recent encouragement given to the investment of outside capital. In 1935 New Zealand had an average of 38,572 unemployed.

Held Office Sixteen Years

London.—Lord Queensborough has resigned from the offices of chairman of the finance committee and treasurer of the League of Nations union, which he had held for nearly 16 years. He said he felt the league no longer was "a real League of Nations," and could not see how "at present it can function as an effective instrument for peace."

Only One Voter

Paris.—Albert Cheny had a ballot box all to himself in the French elections. The village of Morteau, in Marne-Haute district, has only three inhabitants—Cheny, his mother and his sister. But as women do not vote, Cheny is the only elector.



King Fuad of Egypt (left), who died in Cairo after a long illness. Crown Prince Farouk (right), who will succeed his father in the throne.

B.C. Lieutenant-Governor

Eric Hamber To Succeed Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson

Ottawa.—Appointment of Eric Hamber as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mr. Hamber's appointment will date from May 1.

Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, lieutenant-governor since Aug. 1, 1931, requested to be relieved before the expiration of his five-year term because of ill health.

Born in Winnipeg in 1880, Eric Hamber was educated at St. John's College and University of Manitoba, where he received his bachelor of arts degree at the age of 18. He began his business career in the Dominion Bank in Winnipeg and occupied various offices in that institution until he became manager of the London, England, branch.

In 1913 he married Miss Alden Hendry of Vancouver, and joined his father-in-law's firm, the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company.

Would Separate Departments

Use Of Commission For Soldiers' Pensions Is Suggested

Ottawa.—Complete separation of the veterans' bureau from the department of pensions and the placing of this body under an independent and voluntary national commission was urged before the house pensions committee here by Lt.-Col. G. R. Phillips of the Canadian Corps Association. At the same time, Capt. Wilfred W. Parry, for the same organization, recommended adjudication on pensions matters become a function of district and county court judges.

Pensions Minister Power, who presided, declared the first of these suggestions echoed an old complaint—that as soon as a man became paid by the government he was suspected by the soldier and regarded by the veteran as an antagonist.

Milk Condensing Plant

Red Deer, Alta.—Work will start soon on a milk condensery to be erected in Red Deer by the Central Alberta Dairy pool at an estimated cost of \$100,000, it was announced here. It was expected the plant would be ready for operation in July.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SON VISITS JACK MINER



Hon. Alastair Buchan, right, youngest son of Lord and Lady Tweedmouth, helps Jack Miner tag Canada Goose at Miner's sanctuary at Kingsville. The Governor-General's son spent a couple of days with the Canadian naturalist and was greatly enthused with the wild birds.



Election Broadcasts

Political Parties Spent \$175,000 In Talks Over Radio Networks

Ottawa.—Canadian political parties spent \$175,000 in 1935 for broadcasting over radio networks. W. B. Powell, commercial manager of the Canadian Radio Commission, estimated in testifying before the house radio committee.

Of this total, he estimated \$137,000 was spent by Dominion parties in connection with the election last fall. Estimated expenditure by major parties: Conservative, \$85,000; Liberal, \$46,000; Reconstruction, \$5,000; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, \$300. The amounts did not include single station broadcasts.

Political broadcasts were treated in exactly the same manner as other commercial business, Powell said. He testified the conservative party still owed the commission \$4,000 for line services in national network broadcasts. He was confident it would be paid.

Bank Of Canada

Almost One-Third Of The Shares Held By Women

Ottawa.—Women hold 30,447 of the total 100,000 shares of the Bank of Canada. Finance Minister Dunning tabled a return in the House of Commons giving the distribution of shares by occupational groups in the Bank of Canada at the end of 1935.

It revealed by far the largest block of stock is held by "housewives" who have 19,359 shares. "Ladies" have 6,899, "nurses" 1,010 and "widows" 3,179.

The return shows legislators have 17 shares, undertakers 14, newspapermen 45, soldiers 31. Under the name of "gentlemen" 7,087 shares are held.

Cut Legislation

Fewer Members In Ontario House Promised By Premier

Toronto.—Reduction in membership of the Ontario legislature before the next election was promised by Premier Hepburn.

Prior to the last election in June, 1934, the Conservative government of Premier George B. Henry reduced the number of seats from 112 to 90. Mr. Hepburn's proposed reduction may lower the number to 80 or even 75.

A WIDER RADIO NEWS BULLETIN SERVICE OFFERED

Toronto.—Proposal for establishment of a Canadian Press radio news bulletin service through the day was unanimously approved at the annual meeting of members of the Canadian Press.

The meeting approved the memorandum presented by its president, W. B. Preston of the Brantford Exportor, and a delegation of directors who appeared April 7 last before the parliamentary committee investigating radio under the chairmanship of A. L. Beaubien. The memorandum proposes to supplement with three day-time bulletins the 10-minute summary of the day's news now broadcast each evening over the network of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.

The supplementary bulletins will be prepared at the head office of the Canadian Press in Toronto free of charge and delivered through the co-operation of the land telegraph companies at a small transmission cost to any Canadian radio station wishing the service. The bulletins must not be used with any sponsored program.

Members affirmed the stand of the board of directors that in the national interest an accurate and unbiased day-and-night service of news on the air be made available to the Canadian public as an alternative to foreign broadcasts.

The meeting welcomed the assurance of the president that the parliamentary radio committee received sympathetically the request for continued protection of the Canadian Press and its members against theft of their news by radio stations.

Approval was given proposals of the general manager for improvement of the news service, particularly by widening the scope of British news direct from the London office of the Canadian Press.

A resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Harry W. Anderson was passed by a standing vote. Mr. Anderson, a director representing the Toronto Globe, was referred to as one of the most esteemed and loved of Canadian newspapermen.

Veteran Lumberman Dead

Joseph Vipond Went To B.C. During Yukon Gold Rush

Nanaimo, B.C.—Joseph William Vipond, retired lumberman and a crown witness in one of the most startling crimes of the Yukon gold rush, is dead here, aged 74.

Mr. Vipond was one of a party of six, including Joseph Claus, which started for the Klondike in 1898. Claus and two others fell behind and some time later Claus' companions were found slain in their tent on the Stikine River in northern British Columbia. Claus was arrested, convicted of murder and sentenced to death in Nanaimo. He maintained his innocence and died of self-administered poison on the eve of execution.

Mr. Vipond, as a member of the original party, was one of the witnesses brought back from the gold trail to testify for the crown.

Born in Illinois, Mr. Vipond came to Vancouver Island as a child. After gold rush days he entered the lumbering business and while logging in 1907 made the record cut of the Pacific coast 13,500,000 feet from one claim on Cowichan Lake. He retired in 1913.

Insurance Act

Senate Banking Committee Hears Protest From Companies

Ottawa.—An attack on the measure amending the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act was launched by Canadian life insurance companies and the Independent Order of Foresters before the senate banking and commerce committee.

The insurance companies protested the proposal to increase from 90 to 95 per cent the minimum proportion of the profits derived from the participating policies to be issued by Canadian stock companies apportionable to policyholders.

Disabling the Farmer.

A well known and enterprising farmer of Rosenthal district last week had a car lot of cattle he wished shipped to Vancouver, and wished to have these sent by the rapid transit route. On inquiring from the local C.N.R. agent, he is said to have been informed the regulations required him to ship via the way freight to Edson, the next railway divisional point. This arrangement did not suit the Rosenthal farmer, so he jumped in his automobile and motored to Edmonton. On arriving at the railway offices he asked that his car of cattle be picked up here by the last thru freight. He did not leave his request complied with, and returned to town a very much disgusted cattleman.

Stony Plain and District.

Henry Seniedeman, Duffield, was a business visitor in Stony on Saturday.

Mr L. M. Larson, proprietor of the Royal Cafe, was receiving the congratulations of his many friends on Saturday, it being the 9th anniversary of his natal day.

Mr Pat Gannon left Sunday for the West, to join a survey party.

The gang of road workers who expected to leave for the West Tuesday, were unable to do so owing to the rainstorm.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

New and second-hand text books for public and high schools on sale at The Sun Book Shop.

Spruce Grove News.

Arbor Day ceremonies were observed at the local schools on Monday, May 4.

Farmers of the district who had expected to commence seeding operations Tuesday, were surprised on awaking to find a rain storm in progress.

His old friends were sure surprised to see Jack Nichols back at the old stand, near the hotel Jack was very popular with the Grovers while operating a cafe here a few years ago.

There will be a service at Peace Lutheran church next Sunday at 2.30.

Just as business here had shown signs of improvement when the Highway traffic ban was lifted recently, so now it looks as if the ban will be re-imposed, following Tuesday's rain storm.

Mr. E. Pinchbeck has been Gazetted a Commissioner for Oaths.

For the May Bride.

Customer, at Hardware counter—I wish to buy an appropriate gift for a bride; something timely and striking.

Jim—Yes, sir! Well, for something timely, how about a clock? And for something striking, I suggest a baseball bat!

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Inoculating the Pupils.

Dr. R. A. Walton, of Stony Plain, spent Friday in Wabamun, when he gave the first inoculation against diphtheria to Wabamun school children and Wabamun residents.—Edmonton Journal

Mothers Day.

On Mothers' Day, Sunday next, May 10, the service in the United Church will be taken by the pupils of the Sunday School at 7.30 p.m. The Pageant will be 6 scenes entitled "The Spirit of the Home in the Life of the Church" will be given.

All are welcome.

Refunding Part of Tax.

A rebate of 6c a gallon on the 7c a gallon tax will be paid on fuel oil used for operation of domestic appliances and for lighting and heating, it was announced this week, after farmers had been charged the full 7c for coal oil under the terms of the new Provincial Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Where fuel oil is purchased in 45 gallon lots by farmers for specific use in agricultural machinery and engines, farmers need pay only the 1c difference between the tax and the rebate, according to regulations in the current issue of Alberta Gazette.

In cases where fuel oil of any kind is purchased for use in lighting or heating, however, the full tax must be paid at the time of purchase, a refund being then applied for by means of a written communication of the Dept. of the Provincial Secretary.

Get your School Supplies at The Sun Book Shop, Main street.

C. N. Train Service.

Trains from the East arrive here on Sunday, Tues., Thurs. at 1-32 p.m.

Trains from the West arrive here on Sunday, Wed. and Friday at 6-23 p.m.

For Sale—House on Third ave., Stony Plain; 5 rooms, barn, well; sell reasonable. Phone 1d. h.h

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. WGR-96-S.A. Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

For Sale.

Lilac Bushes from 2—4 ft. high; 25c each. Jacob Scheideman, Phone 519, Duffield.

Young People's Society of Glory Hills German Baptist Church meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the Church Building. Everybody Welcome.

Weak with the Grippe.

Miss Anna Hepko, 10845 98th St. Edmonton, writes—

"I was so weak with the Grippe that it made me quite helpless. A friend told me to try Dr. Martin's Tonic Remedy. And it certainly got me on my feet, and built up my strength. That I wish to let everyone know of this Remedy. How quickly it acts and how reliable it is. Children will take it readily, no mixing or using. It contains no Laxative or or Narcotics. A quick acting tonic that builds up your Vitality. Dr. Emilie Martin's valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds and La Grippe. Large bottle, price, 75c., at all Drug Stores Stony Plain.

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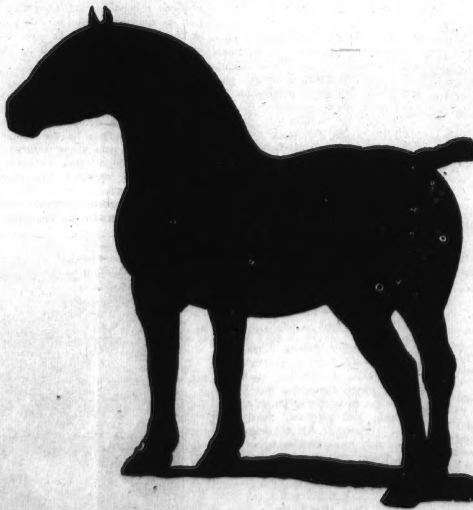
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CHAPTER XIII.

Toward ten o'clock the following morning Link rode back to his ranch house after a visit to North Valley, where with Waco Byrne and his skeleton force of riders he had gone about cutting all saleable steers from his herd assembled there. The result was nearly four hundred head, all he could possibly spare without seriously crippling his prospects for the coming year, even considering the probable sale of alfalfa grown by irrigation, which would enable him to purchase new breeding stock.

As he neared the corral, pondering ranch affairs, he saw the ragged figure of Ames Stephens walking. Apprehension flashed through his brain, but he nodded coolly and rode closer. "What's on your mind this mornin', Sheriff?"

The other did not dismount, but sat, masticating a fresh bit of tobacco. "Link, is there any way you can get out from under this here folly of yours?"

He was forced to grin even though the words had a concerned ring. "Not unless I stay on this horse and ride till I'm dead."

"Hm. From what I hear you're goin' to lose everything."

The rancher looked up. "What do you mean, Ames?"

Stephens pursed his lips as if to whistle, but changed his mind. "Due for killin', too, that's bad. I heard about Moll makin' yuh, Link. He shook his head sadly. "I'm dead set against shootin', but it happens sometimes anyhow. Shouldn't have got his dander up. I—uh, Jackpot, ain't never failed yet to kill a man he set his mind to."

There was a momentary silence. "What do you mean about shootin' everything?" the spread boss asked quietly.

"Notin' in particular. Only I come past the Hamilton place and caught Helen lookin' like she ain't slept all night. Worry done it, I reckon. Worry from bills and havin' yuh marked for Boot Hill. All that from Fleming's Folly. Fleming's Folly from that crack-brained noodle of yours!"

"You really think I'm crack-brained, Sheriff?"

Stephens's cheeks grudgingly relaxed into what was for him a benevolent grin, though for anyone else it would have been merely a reflective smile. "Reckon yuh'll go ahead. Everybody says so. Moll and Koper and Matty Benson and Seth Howland, and even your own partner's brother. Link, yuh shouldn't have cooked up this here scheme. What'll yuh do after yuh go busted and take the Triple H along? And get yourself killed? What about the gal?"

Fleming dropped from his saddle, tossed reins over the mare's ears, and rolled himself a smoke. "In that case, and if I don't become another county murder case, I'll maybe ride to your house in town, Ames, and ask for a hundred dollars. Then I'll marry Helen Hamilton and hit the trail."

The other's piercing gaze did not waver. "You ain't a good-risk kind here. Gettin' out the only around I'd loan yuh money on. Howsom ever," Stephens observed, and spat with extreme accuracy at a distant turf of bunchgrass. "I kinda think yuh won't get Helen."

"No? Who will?"

"Roper."

Link smiled. "He did have the inside track for awhile, that's true. Don't think he has any more, though."

"Shore he has. Got it again."

"What's that?"—startledly.

"He's shore makin' a heady play, or I ain't never been 'lected sheriff."

Stephens observed the subject, as was his wont. "Have yuh turned up anything about that holdup and the eight hundred?"

Link shook his head. "I'm dependin' on you, Ames."

"Yeah. He gathered his reins and readjusted himself in the worn Mexican saddle. "I'm after the hombre now, but I don't know who he is, where he is, or if he is. All

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I got a hunch about them leather cuffs Helen grabbed one of. I can always get yuh a marriage license in a hurry, Link," he added—and rode quickly out of corral.

Fleming looked after, noting that Stephen had ridden for Silver Creek Dam. He realized that in his old, taciturn way, Ames had wished him well, expressed confidence in him as a man but skepticism in him as a builder of the irrigation dam. Also that he had delivered a friendly warning in regard to Kilgo seeking favor with Helen Hamilton, and that he had little notion yet who had held her up.

The rancher climbed to the top corral rail and sat smoking in sober reflection. To a man, Boone County believed and almost hoped, that his plans would end in ruin. Quer, how obstinate people could be in regard to improvement. Merely because irrigation was as yet something new outside their limited experience they fully expected his dam to fail!

He noticed a round-shouldered rider approaching, his carriage plainer by that of one unused to the saddle. In some surprise Link recognized the hang-dog outline of Buzz Hamilton.

Helen's brother rode straight toward him and dismounted. "Hello, Link. Gettin' yore men over to the Triple H soon, ain't yuh? Our boys are waitin' with every pound o' beef we can spare, and I understand Marty Bush promised to get five in shipin' tomorrow morn'."

"They'll have to start for Junction to-day."

Puzzlement must have betrayed itself, for Buzz laughed somewhat self-consciously and climbed beside Link, holding his mouth's reins over one wrist while he produced cigarette material.

"Feelin' a little cooler off since yesterday?" he asked.

"Sure. It was those other hombre made me sore. Gyp had made trouble before. Bastes' fires him and I had to knock him down. Roper didn't hardly win my love there at the dam, and as far as Jackpot Moll is concerned—" His fingers strayed to the hard butt of his holstered gun.

"It looks like trouble next time we meet. They might be friends of

yours, but they sure aren't friends of mine. How does it feel to be home?" he added, to change the subject.

Hamilton struck a match and inhaled smoke from his cigarette. He seemed to be marshalling the words of some proposal. Pondering what had transformed Buzz, it struck Link as pitiful, the man's position in the world. An ex-convict, he wore an indelible mark that only time and irreproachable behaviour could erase. He could not help but feel deep gratitude that he was not in Hamilton's boots, and that the Lord had not handicapped him with Buzz's weak chin, his unstable nature, his utter lack of will power.

"You're wondering why I came. First," Helen's brother added in some embarrassment, "I want to thank yuh for gettin' me paroled."

Prison life—He shuddered at memories the word conjured up. "It's like livin' death."

Link put a hand on his knee. "Let's forget that. You and I always got along, the little while we knew each other before you—went away. I was glad to do what I could for Helen's sake."

"And maybe you, Buzz?"

Fleming frowned slightly. "You might put it that way."

There was a short pause. "Trouble is, I'm in a bad position now yuh did me free. I realize I didn't act very well yesterday, but maybe it was the shock of comin' home an' all that. Anyhow," he declared, "I wasn't a fair sample of the way I'm goin' to be."

The Star Loop owner swung around. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that."

"Wal, it's all I had all night to think things over, and I talked to Helen about everything. Finally decided to ask yuh a favor because she said, and I figured, yuh'll be shore to give me a hand up."

"Do anything I can, Buzz."

"Way I see it, I can't prove myself a man until I have some responsibility to do with. A guy paroled from prison for a shooting scrape can't own anything in this state except through somebody else. What I need is a pardon, or wait till my time's up. That's too long."

Fleming knew all this. "Don't think I could manage a pardon for awhile," he pointed out.

"Shore. I got to show I'm reliable. That's what I'm gettin' at. Link, you can imagine how I feel, home on my own spread—or what's half mine; by rights—but I haven't a thing to say about it. Nothing to do except work like a common hand. No voice in what goes on. It doesn't get very good."

"I understand that, Buzz—sure."

"Sis would like to make me manager again. She told me so. But bein' I kind of acted up yesterday, she don't want to do it just yet. The longer I sit around the harder it'll be for me to quit gamblin' and drinkin'."

I got to stay away from town to do that. Whereas if she'll make me manager, give me power of attorney so I really am manager—why, I'd be the makin' of me, Link!"

Hamilton said with eyes shining, with hope evident on his premature lined face.

Fleming's first impulse was to grasp his hand and to declare warm support. But some inner voice warned him. He recalled Sheriff Ames's words and his self-warnings. Link frowned. "Who put you up to this, Buzz?"

"What's that? Who put me up—yuh?" he exclaimed, his hurt look swiftly changing to defensive anger. "What heck yuh mean?"

"What I mean is that I've thought of it myself—me and Helen!"

There was a moment's silence. "Wish I could believe that."

Buzz's face charged with color. His eyes, Link noticed, avoided his own. "I know yuh'd be like that," came bitterly. "I knew yuh wouldn't give me a chance. Not you, Fleming—yuh got me paroled so's yuh could keep me from gettin' my rights!"

He started to clamber from the corral, once he had stepped down.

"Hold on. Maybe I was too fast. Let's talk this over. Helen likes the idea, eh? What does Roper think of it?" he asked, and his gaze fastened more intently on the other's face.

"Roper thinks yuh're a damn good manager."

Young Hamilton halted. Confusion was plain in his manner, in the self-accusing quiver of his chin. "He

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tried to ask away from the break. "I haven't asked him yet. Why?"

Link dropped with alacrity to the ground. Buzz followed suit, and they faced each other. "Yes, you have, Buzz. Kilgo thought this up. He's got some scheme behind this."

"What kind of a scheme could he have?"

"To get the spread away from yuh, once Helen gives yuh power of attorney. I know darned well that's it!"

Hamilton underwent a swift change. His face greyed and his fingers worked spasmodically. "Damn yuh!" he cried in hot anger. "You're set on bustin' our ranch sky-high! I ain't on your side and a lot more people. Makin' out yore crazy about my sister just to get her help to finance yore old dam."

"You got some plan to grab the Triple H. Anyhow, yuh'll try."

"Hold on!" The Star Loop owner's tone was cold as ice. His jaw set with a snap and in Link's grey eyes was a steady warning glint. "Don't you claim I'm deceivin' Helen?" he warned, angrily, "or I'll break you into kindlin'! Here I get you paroled for a favor to her, and you come home and start throwin' yourself to the dogs. Why don't you make a man out of yourself instead of knucklin' to Kilgo and his crowd of trouble-makers? Why don't you?"

He insisted, lowering his tanned face to stare into that of Buzz.

(To Be Continued)

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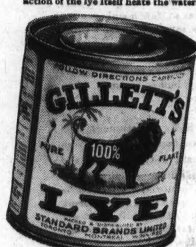
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In general, the Finance Minister's speech was optimistic, as, in part, he says:

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"Every step which helps to provide markets for agriculture brings nearer the day when the Canadian farmer, receiving more for his products than it costs to produce them, will once more provide, thru the stimulus of his purchasing power, a sound basis for national prosperity."

The Used-Car Problem.

Automobile dealers in the southern portion of the province met last week and discussed how the new 2 p.c. sales tax would affect the used car business. It was explained that the tax is paid on a new car, and it was supposed that the tax would be exacted each time the machine was resold. This pyramiding was objected to by the dealers.

Wheat Pool Pays Bonus.

Checks totalling \$2,750,000 have been mailed to Alberta farmers by the Alberta Wheat Pool in settlement of the 1930 price adjustments. A large portion of the checks went to the farmers in the northern and central parts of the province.

The Postponed Arbor Day.

Friday, May 8, will be observed at the school as Arbor Day, by a tree planting campaign. Mr John Staub has volunteered to provide the trees, and all others interested are invited to assist in transplanting them.

Unfit to Hear.

In a case of slander a lady took the witness stand on behalf of the plaintiff, whose counsel was examining her. "Now, Madam," the lawyer began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion just as you heard them."

"Oh, they're unfit for any respectable person to hear," was the emphatic answer.

"Then," said the examiner coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

Open Seasons for Game.

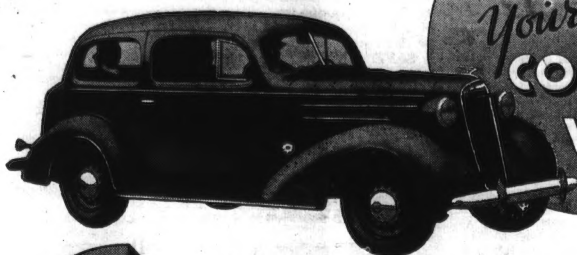
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On the Side.

—In connection with the new 2 p.c. sales levy it might be mentioned that a well-known economist claims that the great need at the present time is a patriotic band tune that will thrill people as they march up to pay taxes.

—That gifted person, the Crown Prince of Sweden, belongs to that class which has so few members—the Crown Prince says he doesn't think he could run a newspaper!

—The average man's arm is thirty inches long. The average woman's waist is thirty inches around. How wonderful are they works. Oh, Nature!

—If the U.S.A. Government continues to manufacture alcohol from the surplus grain in that country and mix it with gasoline, a Chicago doctor says that motorists will soon be going to their gas tank for a drink of intoxicants. At that, it may not be any more fatal than the average run of horsehine.

—Toasters that chime when the toast is just right, and percolators that ring bells when the coffee is done, were exhibits at a recent home-appliance show in the East. The inventor is now working on a device to blow a whistle when the beans were baked.

—A Negro servant of the rather worldly variety renounced away from his duties without excuse, only to show up one morning with the apology that he had been initiated the day before as one of the flaggists in his church. On being reminded of his seeming unfitness, he stated that "the rough element in the congregation just naturally demanded representation."

—A piscatorial expert says fish do not drink water: which is only what has been suspected. So many who drink like a fish don't either.

—Women of today," says a feminist leader, "display far more backbone than men." Well, they did last summer, and it's quite probable that history will repeat itself.

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